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From: Riddle, Diane@Waterboards
Sent: Fri 7/19/2013 9:32:22 PM
Subject: RE: SWRCB & EPA

Hi Erin,

Thanks for the email. We can add the discussions with EPA to some existing meetings we have. We can add you to our monthly Bay-Delta team meetings with our Division of Water Quality, and Regions 2 and 5. Those meetings are once a month, usually the third Thursday of the month from 10-12 alternating between the State Board and Region 5. I don't know if you want to attend every one or maybe every other one. I also have a monthly Bay-Delta seniors meeting that you could come to. We sometimes discuss sensitive issues so coming (calling in) to the beginning probably works best. Again, I'm not sure if every month is necessary or maybe every other. I can add you and Valentina to the upcoming meetings and we can play it by ear after that. I'll have one of my staff send you the details.

Hope you have a great weekend too!

Diane

From: Foresman, Erin [mailto:Foresman.Erin@epa.gov]
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Hi Diane,

I am following up on some older to do items and wanted to touch base with you about setting up some regular meeting times for EPA and SWRCB to discuss ongoing work. I think we discussed, or maybe Tim and Les discussed this, adding an EPA spot to agendas for meetings you are already having so that we don't generate another new meeting for everyone to keep track of and devote time to in their calendars.

There are two broad things I think would be helpful for regular discussions: EPA work on Bay Delta Action Plan items and WQCP updates. Karen Schwinn and I came to a few Water Board Bay Delta Team meetings with SWRCB, RB2 and RB 5 and that might be a good place to talk about what we're doing on EPA's Action Plan and how that work hopefully supports what all of you are doing wrt the Strategic Workplan. Is there a good option for an EPA check-in with WQCP work? For this, it seems logical that we might discuss technical support work and items relevant to the review and approval process. Maybe we could check in with you during an already scheduled meeting for a short time (ten or fifteen minutes) and then leave you to discuss State business when we're done?

Last, I just want to mention that after the adaptive management discussion we had last Friday, Valentina is talking with agency scientists to see if we can schedule some meetings to move beyond the general comments that have been provided on adaptive management so far and identify some specific ideas for a tangible AM framework with measurable targets and decision rules.

I'm out on vacation next week. Maybe we can catch up after I return (7/29)?

Hope you have a great weekend and next week.

Erin